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: NUCLEIC ACIDS CIRCULARIZED BY  
: DNA COMPACTING AGENTS

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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated January 11, 2006, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.